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(Case No. 99,252-A)

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In the Application of:

Mertens et al.

Serial No. 09/998,899

Filed: November 1, 2001

For: Method and Apparatus For
Removing A Liquid From A
Surface

Group Art Unit: 1746

Confirmation No. 7630

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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450
Sir:

In regard to the above identified application:

1. We are transmitting herewith the attached:

1. Response to Office Action Mailed on April 24, 2003
2. Petition for One Month Extension of Time
3. Terminal Disclaimer
4. Check in the amount of \$110.00
5. Return Postcard

2. With respect to additional fees:

- A. ☐ No additional fee is required.
- B. ☒ Attached is a check in the amount of \$110.00.
- C. ☒ Charge the total additional fee of \$130.00 to our Deposit Account No. 13-2490.

3. Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-2490. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

4. **CERTIFICATE OF MAILING UNDER 37 CFR § 1.8:** The undersigned hereby certifies that this Transmittal Letter and the paper, as described in paragraph 1 hereinabove, are being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on this 25 day of August, 2003.

Respectfully Submitted,
McDonnell Boehnen Hulbert & Berghoff

By:

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